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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a senior citizen on a fixed income I rely on Socket Telecom to provide reliable landline and internet at an affordable price with responsive customer service. No other provider in my area is able and willing to offer reliability or affordability, and especially not responsive customer service. If corporate interests are allowed to displace the fundamental rights of American citizens the political and economic consequences will be severe. I trust that at least a few government agencies are still capable of fulfilling their obligations to the American people and committed to preserving and expanding the opportunities on which our future depends. Thank you for considering our needs and points of view.

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